SENATE BILL 3032

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 2, relative to transportation projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 54-2-113. The department shall develop a program to provide transportation challenge grants to municipalities, counties and other political subdivisions based on local interest and willingness to provide larger matches to state or federal transportation funding for transportation projects.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of transportation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.